

San Bernardino County  
Workforce Investment Board  
Legislative Committee Meeting

**MINUTES**

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

1) Opening

- a) Chair Audrey Mathews called meeting to order at 12:27 p.m.
- b) Jose de la Cerra led the pledge of allegiance.
- c) Introductions were made and Kristi Sandberg noted attendance.

**Comm. Members Present**

Audrey Mathews  
Jose de la Cerra  
Mike Gallo  
Lowell King  
Terry Klenske  
Tony Myrell  
William Sterling  
Gary Watson  
Jonathan Weldy  
Thomas Flournoy

**Comm. Members  
Excused**

Phil Cothran  
Peggy Long  
Rod Hoover  
Logan Olds  
Bob Lemley

**Comm. Members  
Unexcused**

John C Lewis  
Wilfred Marshall  
Joseph Williams

**WDD Staff Present**

Sandy Harmsen  
Kristi Sandberg  
Fred Burks  
Brad Gates  
Miguel McQueen  
Otis Greer  
Joshua Candelaria  
Kelly Reenders

**WIB Members Present**

Kristine Scott

2) Consent Items

- a) Approve February 19, 2014 Minutes. Motion by Terry Klenske. Motion carried

3) Discussion Items

4) Information Items

- a) CWA Day at the Capitol Report given by Audrey Mathews and Sandy Harmsen. W. Sterling mentioned the influence that San Bernardino County has become at the state level.
- b) NAWB Report given by Sandy Harmsen
  - i) Between the National Skills DC in February and NAWB in March the team saw about 39 legislators plus DOL and Office VP- Domestic Policy. Overall, legislators and staff supportive of our work. S. Harmsen mentioned visit in VP Office.
  - ii) Lowell King mentioned his visit with Takano at beginning of month.
  - iii) A Mathews shared she believes that we are “educating” the legislators and the side that is against social programs are slowly being persuaded. A. Mathews mentioned the Agricultural bill- SNAP bill. Loosing champions- Paul Cook, Takano, Susan Davis, Bonamecci. A Mathews mentioned suggestion made about having a workforce legislative event and invite the legislators and representatives. A Mathews shared that approach of team members during meetings worked well. A. Mathews “kudos to Tony Myrell, Phil Cothran, Will Sterling, and Mike Gallo.” A. Mathews asked to provide Paul Cook information on language for training for veterans. Ad Hoc

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committee formed and chaired by Mike Gallo to address Veterans training. Thomas Flournoy to join Ad Hoc Committee with M.Gallo.

- c) County Report- none
- 5) Public Comments- none
- 6) Adjournment
  - a) Meeting adjourned at p.m. Motion made by William Sterling. Motion carried. The next Legislative Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. at 215 N D Street in San Bernardino.

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